

# Kentucky Equine Research Feeds the Champions

**Harness Racing.** Millar Farms, a Standardbred operation, is a client of **Brooks Performance Horse Feeds**, a Team Member in Ontario, Canada. George Millar, Jr. says, "What makes our farm a little different than most is that we are one of the few who breed our own horses, raise them, break them, train them, and race them all from our own facility. We deal with every stage of equine development, and our goal throughout is to give our horses everything they need to reach their highest genetic potential. We chose Brooks Feeds because they understood this goal." The records of champion pacers such as Camystic, Serious Comfort, High on Emotion, and Celestine Prophecy show the wisdom of this choice. Of KER's Gro-Trac, Millar says, "It allows us to watch which horses are gaining too much or too little weight, regroup them in the paddocks, or change their feed as required. Since we have started working with Brooks, we have seen a reduced rate of developmental orthopedic disorders in the babies, better overall appearance and musculature in the yearlings, and the racehorses are in better-looking condition than ever. Everyone at Brooks takes a personal interest in what's going on at the farm—they're not just our feed suppliers, they're part of our team!"

**Cutting.** Sam Shepard, a Hall of Fame member of the National Cutting Horse Association, has won \$1,385,000 with his Quarter Horses. His son Austin's winnings total close to the same figure. Father and son look to KER Team Member **Flint River Mills** for nutritional advice and products to keep their competition horses in optimum condition throughout their busy season.


**Paint Horses.** Angela M. Wehrs and Annette Cummings, customers of KER Team Member **Feed Mill Express**, commented, "We show heavily on the American Paint Horse Association circuit in different levels of performance. We always get positive comments about how great our horses look. They are fit and able to compete in several events and keep performing at a wonderful level. Thanks for your products!" In addition to numerous ribbons in Western pleasure and horsemanship classes, Angela's horse Fax Me A Real Bonanza was recently awarded the blue in the Minnesota Paint Hunter Under Saddle Futurity.

**Steeplechasing.** Petr Regnard has been involved in training for **Fitmin**, KER's Team Member in the Czech Republic, for more than ten years. He says, "Work in the hills is ideal training for steeplechasers. All horses here

are only fed with Fitmin Equico, which constitutes a perfectly balanced feed ration. Most outsiders think that I overfeed the horses with large amounts of feed. But when they get familiar with this system, they are surprised just what small rations are sufficient to produce healthy high-performance horses."

**Dressage.** Listed in tenth place in the FEI World Dressage Riders' Rankings, California-based competitor Leslie Morse has brought two stallions to international prominence as performers and also as popular sires. Tip Top, a Swedish Warmblood, has garnered many honors including the USEF Intermediaire I National Championship and numerous ribbons at the Wellington and Palm Beach shows in Florida. Kingston, a Dutch Warmblood, represented the United States at the World Cup finals in Dusseldorf, Germany and also competed successfully at Wellington and Palm Beach, where he recently won the Grand Prix Kur to Music at the Dressage Derby CDI. Morse trusts Team Member **Pennfield Feeds** to provide the best products for her horses while they compete on the tough Florida circuit. Back home, the stallions thrive on feed from **Associated Feeds**, a California Team Member.

**Show Jumping.** For Alex Rohling, winning the \$20,000 Open Welcome Stake at the Kubota Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament in Ottawa was an enjoyable if somewhat surprising victory. "It felt great to have such unexpected success my first year out, competing in the big leagues," said Rohling, who rides the imported Hanoverian mare Secret Identity. "Secret is very high-strung and hard to handle, no matter what the situation. I tried different grain additives that promised to make her more quiet and manageable, but none of them worked." A visit from a representative of KER Team Member **Brooks Feed** convinced Rohling to try the mare on Phase Five, a "cool energy" feed that replaces some starch with fat and fiber. "I did not see a difference overnight, but gradually my horse started to be easier to ride and more focused," Rohling reported. "I can ask more of her without her fighting me all the time. Before, I spent most of my riding time trying to get her to relax. Now she starts out relaxed, and I can spend my time training her to be a better jumper. I strongly believe that Phase Five has given me an extra edge in the show ring."

Kentucky Equine Research congratulates these outstanding horses, trainers, and riders, and wishes them continued success. 

# Fueling Champions Across The Globe

Kentucky Equine Research would like to congratulate Olympic dressage veterans Ricky McMillan and Crisp for adding yet another title to their already impressive list of credentials. The pair was awarded the EFI Queensland (Australia) Horse of the Year title for the second consecutive year. Crisp is fed Phar Lap, a feed manufactured by Ridley AgriProducts.



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